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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of  
MICHAEL T. SWAB

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POORLY CONTRASTING BACKGROUND

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals  
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